

PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW		Docket Number (Optional) 570-P0002	
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Examiner <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Bharat Barot</div>			

Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).
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☐ applicant/inventor.

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 See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	2155
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Brian Styles et al.)	Examiner:	Bharat Barot
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Serial No.: 10/700,615)	Confirmation No.:	2412
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Filed: November 4, 2003)	Docket No.:	570-P0002
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For: VALIDATION OF PORTABLE COMPUTER TYPE PRIOR TO CONFIGURATION OF A LOCAL RUN-TIME ENVIROMENT			

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 30, 2007 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 AND 3-22 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$255.00** for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. **50-1556**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. **50-1556**.

Respectfully submitted,

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